DEMAND XXII—MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

Motions 410 to 412

The following motions lapsed on account of the time-limit.

38 B.—MISCELLANEOUS—*Grants to Municipalities.*

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI :

410. To reduce the allotment of Rs. 23,700 for grants to Municipalities by Rs. 100.

MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI :

411. To reduce the allotment of Rs. 23,700 for grants to Municipalities by Rs. 100.

MISCELLANEOUS—*Land Colonisation Committees.*

MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN :

412. To omit the allotment of Rs. 1,000 for Land Colonisation Committee.

PRESIDENT : I put to the vote of the House Demand XXII Miscellaneous Items for Rs. 47 lakh.

The motion was carried and the grant was made.

DEMAND XXIII—TRIVANDRUM WATER WORKS.

PRESIDENT : I put Demand XXIII Trivandrum Water Works—for a grant of Rs. 6·50 lakhs.

MR. G. RAMAN MENON (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*) : I oppose the motion.

PRESIDENT : I do not think any question of opposing or supporting the motion arises. There was a previous ruling which says that when the demand is put to the vote, no question of cut or motion arises.

MR. P. K. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Ambalapuzha*) : The entire demand has to be voted upon because it is put to the vote of the House.

MR. K. I. JOSEPH (*Minachil* cum *Devicolam*) : I think the expression 'motion put' means that it has to be put to the vote of the House.

PRESIDENT : I find that the same question arose on a previous occasion and the ruling then given was :

"PRESIDENT : I now place Demand IX—Administration of Justice—for Rs. 7·24 lakhs for the vote of the House. I hope the House sanctions it.

"MR. K. P. RAMAN PILLAI (*Quilon*) : No, Sir, I am against it. I press for a division.

"PRESIDENT : There has been no cut and it is not a matter for vote. I take it that the House sanctions the Demand entirely.

"The grant was made."

This ruling was given during the Budget Debate in August 1923.

MR. M. SIVATANU PILLAI (*Tovala*) : May I know then why the words "every question shall be put" are mentioned ?

PRESIDENT : It is a mere form borrowed from other legislatures where the conditions are different.

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MR. A. K. PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): Is it the ruling of the President that we need not vote at all?

PRESIDENT: Yes. I am putting this to the vote so that the empty form may be preserved.

The question that a sum of Rs. 6·50 lakhs be granted under Demand XXIII—Trivandrum Water Works—was put and the grant was made.

DEMAND XXIV—TRIVANDRUM ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

PRESIDENT: I put to the vote of the House Demand XXIV—Trivandrum Electric Supply for Rs. 1·50 lakhs.

The motion was carried and the grant was made.

DEMAND XXV—LOANS.

PRESIDENT: I put to the vote of the House Demand XXV—Loans—for Rs. 1·50 Lakhs

The motion was carried and the grant was made.

DEMAND XXVI LOANS.

PRESIDENT: I put to the vote of the House Demand XXVI—Loans—for Rs. ·20 lakh.

The motion was carried and the grant was made.

The Council adjourned at 5-10 P. M.

N. NILAKANTA PILLAI,
Secretary to the Legislative Council.

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